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disinfected, and strict precautions are taken in the handling of the sick and the burial of the dead. The well persons are allowed to remain in the village and clothing and bedding is given them. Anzob is surrounded with a cordon and the medical personnel has been strengthened.

PORTUGAL.—By order of the minister of the interior, October 24, the regulations of April 14, 1897, to prevent introduction of plague, are put in force against arrivals from Austria-Hungary.

EGYPT.—The international board of health resolved on October 4 to suspend measures against arrivals from Bombay. The same body also declared the pilgrimage closed, and suspended measures against the Hedjaz.

#### YELLOW FEVER.

DANISH ANTILLES.—According to advices of October 19, quarantine against Santos is suspended, and medical inspection instituted in its place. Five days quarantine is ordered for vessels from Vera Cruz and Tampico.

#### AUSTRIA.

##### *Cases of plague in Vienna.*

VIENNA, *November 2, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following telegram, which arrived last night:

*American Consul-General, Vienna:* Do you think emigrants coming from or through Vienna liable to convey infection plague? Wire immediately.—LEONHARD, *Acting Consul-General.*

I at once replied by cable:

Infection to emigrants improbable. Six cases; all hospital attendants; three deaths.—HURST.

The bubonic plague was contracted a few days ago by the servant, presumably through his own carelessness, in the pathological laboratory of the general hospital of this city, where cultures of the bacilli, brought from India, were made. Later, a doctor and 4 nurses who had been in contact with the servant were infected. Of these 6 cases, 3 resulted fatally. The patients are rigorously isolated, and it is altogether unlikely that the disease will spread. No danger is to be apprehended, at present, on account of emigrants coming from or passing through Vienna.

I shall watch the matter closely and report to the Department promptly any unfavorable developments.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

CARL BAILEY HURST,

*United States Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.